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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 43, 46, 54, 69, 87, 90 & 91

Part B for Oct 1918

SUBJECT.

Export of food grains to the Madras Presidency -

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 66

FILE HEADING.

Export of food grains from the State

From The T. A. Resident.

No. 6435 Dated 14-9-18 Received 15/16-9-18.

Diary No. 4828 | Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. – | Serial No. 43

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copies of certain communications from the Govt of Madras regarding the prohibition of the export of food grains from the State & requests the favour of a very early reply.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Send as copy to Secretary

Subo. Copies of the communications from the Madras Govt be forwarded to the Director of Civil Supplies for very early report.

16/9/18

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Notes—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

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17/9/18

Ordered to issue
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46 To
The Director of Civil Supplies
No. S.5626 dt 17.9.18 in Mysore
Forwards for very early report
Copy of Letter no 6435 dt 14.9.18
from the Secretary to the Madras
Govt to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore regarding the
prohibition of export of grain
from the State

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The report called for has
not yet been received. As
the matter is urgent a draft
reminder is put up
Mg
20/9/18

Reply received
Mg

54 From the Dr of Civil Supplies
No 2754 dt 18.9.18
Furnishes the report called for
in st 46.

A draft reply to the Resident
is put up
Mg
20/9/18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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Draft reply to Res's may be approved

856-126
21-9-18

Extra member
Dewan

24/9/18

Draft approved.

I do not know if all the statements made in the memorandum under reference can be established. It will not however, do to enter into a controversy, in such matters at the present time.

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24.9.18

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25.9.18.

Issue

26/9/18

69. To

The F. A. Resident

No. Pol 331 of 26.9.18

States that the orders issued do not absolutely prohibit the export of food grains. [illegible] State also that the [illegible]

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will be ready to allow to the extent possible, normal exports in these articles and the action taken by the Director G.C.S in Mysore. For the regular despatch of Rapi to Nilgiris and arrangements will be made to furnish the Collectors of the British Dists with weekly statistics of the exports and imports by Road

87 From the A. A. Resident
No 7194 of 17.10.18

With reference to the above-forwards for necessary action a copy of letter no 379 of 11.10.18 from the Under Secy Govt. Rev. Dept. re. ordering the transmission of weekly statistics of exports.

The Dy Comrs of Dts have already been requested to forward weekly statistics to the Collectors of the neighbouring British Dists - vide Circ: Mem: no 6335-457 P. 166-18-6 of 26.9.18.

Two Drafts subd

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-1

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P P File No. 66 of 1918.29

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90	To The Dr of Civil Supplies No 9781 4 of 29.10.18 requesting him to forward fortnightly summary of statistics of export of food grains to the Dr of Civil Supplies - Madras.
91.	To The T. A. Resident P No 401 of 29.10.18 With reference to & of minutes the action taken in the matter

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VERY URGENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
16 SEP. 1918

DIARY NO. 34802-3

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 14th September *1918*.

SIR,

With reference to our conversation this afternoon I am directed to enclose copies of the marginally noted communications from the Government of Madras regarding the prohibition of export of grain from Mysore, and to commend the matter to the Durbar's very early consideration. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

Telegram No. 28 and letter No. 65-11-18-2, dated 12-9-1918, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H S James

First Assistant Resident.

Telegram No. 28, dated the 12th September 1918, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Ooty dangerously short of ragi. Wood applied for certification for 35 wagons but Mysore Director refuses to issue them . His action inconsistent with his declaration at Nagpur Conference . Addressing you to-day by letter to move Durbar to instruct their Director to carry out this declaration. Meanwhile please move Durbar to direct issue certificates for the 35 wagons Wood has applied for.

C o p y.

Registrar, Resident's Office.

Letter No. 65-II/18-2., dated the 12th September 1918, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In continuation of my letter No. 65-11/18-1, dated the 22nd August 1918 I am directed to address you again on the subject of the prohibition of export of grain from Mysore.

2. The stoppage without warning of supplies to areas which have hitherto obtained their grain from Mysore has caused serious embarrasment in parts of this Presidency. This is more particularly the case in the Wynaad where not only the local population but to a large extent the planters labour are entirely dependent for their dry grains on the import by road from the adjoining districts of Mysore. The situation was temporarily mitigated by an arrangement made between the local officers of this Government and those of the Durbar under which the requisitions of the Wynaad for supplies from Mysore were vouched for by the former and were thereupon passed, though not in full, by the latter. This was only a makeshift arrangement , but the Governor in Council considered it best to defer the attempt to put matters on a firmer basis until the results of the conference at Nagpur were known.

3. From the report of that Conference it now appears that the intention of the Durbar as explained by their Director of Civil Supplies was merely to bring the export of grain from Mysore <u>under regulation</u> and not to reduce the quantity of grain usually supplied to outside areas. The reports received from the Wynaad, which in spite of the representations of the Government's officers has succeeded in obtaining licences for only about five-eighths of its normal supplies, seem to show that the intentions of the Durbar in this respect have not been carried out: while later correspondence between the Directors of Civil Supplies of Madras and Mysore disclose the fact that the latter officer has not only failed to pass

pass requisitions already made for supplies urgently needed for Ootacamund, which depends on Mysore for its ragi and is now dangerously short, but has now announced his intention of declining for some time to come to sanction any export of ragi. This latter announcement is entirely inconsistent with the declaration made at the Nagpur Conference and the Governor in Council considers that no time should be lost in getting the matter cleared up. I am directed to ask you to be so good as to move the Durbar to issue such instructions as will ensure that its policy as announced at Nagpur is carried out by the Director of Civil Supplies.

4. I am to add that while the normal supply of food grains from Mysore to this Presidency has thus been stopped, the Collectors of the districts adjoining Mysore represent that large quantities of grain are being bought up in their districts for export to Mysore, adding to the prevailing high prices and threatening these districts with local scarcity. They urge that this should not be permitted so long as export from Mysore is prohibited. The matter is one in which reciprocity is clearly called for and the Governor in Council is deferring consideration of these proposals pending receipt of a reply to this letter.

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| Serial No.

No. G 5626 Encls 3

Dated....., *the*.....*191* .

Issued on the 17—9—18

Copy forwarded to the Director of Civil Supplies for very early report

By Order, etc.

List of papers forwarded.

Copy of letter no 6435 G/M 9/18 from the Secy to the Madras Govt to the Hon'ble the Revenue in regard to regarding the production of report of Special from Negapatam

GPB—2,000—5-11-12

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DIARY NO.

No.
ENCL. 2754

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
nd Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,
Bangalore City, 18th September 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
20 SEP. 1918

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.G.5626/p.p. 66-18-46 dated the 17th Spetember 1918 forwarding a copy of the letter from the Secretary, to the Government of Madras, to the First Assistant the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, regarding the supply of food grains to parts of the Madras Presidency from Mysore State, I have the honour to state that I have seen Mr. Wood on the 14th instant and have explained the situation to him.

2. Before I had seen Mr. Wood I had issued certificates for the export of 7 wagons of ragi to Ootacamund and had written to him that I should obtain Government orders for regular despatch of ragi to the Nilgiris if he should kindly let me know the monthly requirements of that place. He has in his letter of the 10th September received here on the 14th instant intimated that about 2,000 bags of ragi will be required at the Nilgiris. I am addressing Government for permission to issue this quantity from such places as it may be available to Ootacamund.

3. I have explained to Mr. Wood that the normal exports by road from the Mysore State have not been interferred with

and that if required, a copy of the traffic statistics prepared at the Frontier Ookads will be forwarded to the Collectors of the concerned British Districts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Director of Civil ~~Supplies~~

S.S.R.

P.P. 66-18
Serial 69

Pd. No 331 / 26.9.18

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter, No 6435 dated the 14th September 1918, regarding the export of food-grains into the Madras Presidency, I am directed to state that, as already intimated in my letters, Nos Pol. 145 and 284 dated the 5th August 1918 and 18th September 1918 respectively the orders issued do not prohibit the export of food-grains from the State and that the Durbar will be ready to allow, to the extent possible, normal exports in these articles.

2. It is reported by the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, that he recently met Mr. Woodhead and explained to him the whole situation. He is also taking necessary action, in communication with that officer, for the regular despatch of ragi to the Nilgiris. Arrangements will be made, if required, to furnish the - - - collections of the British Districts concerned with weekly statistics of the exports by road.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

27-9-18

R. O. 178. (a)—R. P. B.—7-1918.—1,000

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 17th October 1918.

No. 7194

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information and favour of necessary action with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter Kal. No. 331, dated the 26th September 1918

*No. 379-II/18-1 dated 11-10-18 from the Under Secy to the Govt. of Madras, Rev. Dept. - regarding weekly statistics of the export of food grains

for First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 379-II/18-1, dated the 11th October 1918, from the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 6712, dated the 25th September 1918 and 6891, dated the 2nd instant, regarding the export of food grains from Mysore and to state that this Government would like weekly statistics of export to be sent to the Collectors concerned as already arranged by Mr. Wood with the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, and a fortnightly summary to be sent to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

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"C o p y"

Registrar, Resident's Office.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 29-10-18

Signed by Lieut J. G. R. Lyon

Section War
File No. PP66-18
Serial No. 90

No. G7814 Revt

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter no 379-II of the 11th Oct 1918 from the Resident in Mysore to the Govt of Madras - Rev Dept to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. I am directed to request you to ~~arrange to~~ forward fortnightly summa

over.

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of statistics of exports of food grains from the State to the Dr of Civil Supplies - Madras as desired therein - Dy Com^rs of Distts have already been requested in this office Cir Mem: no G 6335-45/8866-1865 V & 26^th Sept 1918 to forward weekly statistics of exports & imports to the Collectors of the neighbouring British Distts - concerned.

I have etc

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List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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the *191* .

Date of issue 29.10.18.

Signed by Asst Rt. G. D. Sanyal

Section War

File No. PP 66-19

Serial No. 91

Pol No. 401

29.10.18

To

The J. A. Resident.

Sir,

With refce to correspondence ending with your Endt no 7194 dy 17th Oct 1918 regarding Weekly statistics of export of food grains, I am directed to state that the Dy Comrs of Dists have already been instructed to forward to the Collectors

over.

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British

of the neighbouring Distts concerned

Weekly statistics of exports & imports of food grains - so far as they relate to those Distts

The Director of Civil Supplies has also been instructed to forward to the Wood a fortnightly summary as desired by the Honble to the Govt of Madras in his communication of the 11th Inst -

Have etc

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